MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name:	Parley D. & Mary E. Littleton Property (hist	oric) Inventory Number: WO-511
Address:	10487 Worcester Highway, Berlin (vic.), MI) 21811
Owner:	Parley D. & Mary E. Littleton	
Tax Parcel Number:	33	Tax Map Number: 20
Project: US 113 - No	orth of US 50 to MD 589 (Worcester County, M	(ID) Agency: Maryland SHA
Site visit by MHT	Staff: x no yes Name	Date
Eligibility recommend	led	Eligibility not recommended x
Criteria:A	B x C D Considerations:	ABCDEFNone
Is property located wit	thin a historic district? x no yes Nam	e of district N/A
Is district listed?	noyes	
Documentation on the Structures Survey Alon (Cleveland et al. 1998)	property/district is presented in: <u>Additional P</u> ng US 113 From North of US 50 to South of M	hase I Archeological Survey and Historic (D 589, Worcester County, Maryland
Description of Propert	ty and Eligibility Determination: (Use continuation	on sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)
south of MD 452. The storage shed. A histo	ary E. Littleton Property is located on the we property contains two chicken houses built is oric dwelling that once sat on the property ds and replaced with the current trailer (WCT)	n ca. 1948, along with a modern trailer and was demolished in the 1960s or 1970s
of Historic Places in admitted materials, workmanshid dwelling. The chicken whole have no known not significant for their	ary E. Littleton Property is recommended inelactordance with the criteria of eligibility in 30 ip, and feeling has been compromised by alter houses are not considered eligible in and of the associations with significant historical events ir architectural style or design characteristics wield information important in prehistory or history	6 CFR 60.4. Its integrity of design, setting, rations, most notably the loss of the historic themselves, and they and the property as a (Criterion A) or persons (Criterion B), are (Criterion C), and further research of them
Prepared by: Mark	D. Chancellor/Preservation Planner/TRC Garr	ow Associates Inc./29 Sep 98
MARYLAND HISTO Eligibility recommend Criteria:A Comments:	ORICAL TRUST REVIEW led BC D Considerations:	Eligibility not recommended A B C D E F None
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PRESERVATION VISION 2000; THE MARYLAND PLAN STATEWIDE HISTORIC CONTEXTS

I.	Geographic Region:			
X	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)		
	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)		
	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)		
	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)		
П.	Chronological/Developmental Periods:			
	Rural Agrarian Intensification	n A.D. 1680-1815		
	Agricultural-Industrial Trans	ition A.D. 1815-1870		
Industrial/Urban Dominance		A.D. 1870-1930		
X_	x Modem Period A.D. 1930-Present			
	Unknown Period (prehi	istoric <u>historic</u>)		
III.	Historic Period Themes:			
X	Agriculture			
X				
	Economic (Commercial an	d Industrial)		
	Government/Law			
	Military			
	Religion			
	Social/Educational/Cultural			
	Transportation			
IV. R	Resource Type:			
Catego	ory: Buildings			
Histor	ic Environment: Rural			
Histor	ic Function(s) and Use(s): Agr	ricultural Outbuildings (Chicken Houses)		
Know	n Design Source:			

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Description of Property and Eligibility Determination (continued):

The southern chicken house is clad in drop siding and plywood, exhibits one-over-one and six-over-six double-hung sash windows, and has a corrugated metal roof. The roof shape is asymmetrical, with the north slope longer than the south. The east end contains a single-leaf wooden door, and plywood doors are found along the south side.

The northern chicken house is clad in plywood, features two-light hopper windows and louvered vents, and has a standing seam metal roof. It contains plywood doors and exhibits a large metal hopper at its east end. The building is approximately twice as long as the southern chicken house.

The chicken houses on the Parley D. and Mary E. Littleton Property are representative examples of early- to middle-twentieth-century agricultural outbuildings. Their presence illustrates the continued development of Worcester County and the immediate locale in the early to middle part of this century, when truck farming was replacing older agricultural models and new fruit and vegetable crops were on the rise. The raising of chickens for eggs became a booming industry in the early part of the century, while the raising of broilers for the mass market did not become widespread until after World War II (Touart 1994:165–167; Truitt and Les Callette 1977:249, 253–255).

Parley D. and Mary E. Littleton purchased the property in 1948 (WCCC Deed Book CWN 21:204). It is assumed that the chicken houses were constructed at about that time, although the northern chicken house appears newer than the southern one and may in fact be less than 50 years old. A ca. 1948 date of construction for at least the southern chicken house would coincide well with the rise of broiler production in the county in the late 1940s.

Using the periods from the Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data, this would place the buildings in the Modern Period (A.D. 1930–Present). The current legal tax parcel containing the chicken houses, trailer, and shed encompasses 8.97 acres.

Major Bibliographical References:

Touart, Paul Baker

1994 Along the Seaboard Side: The Architectural History of Worcester County, Maryland. Worcester County Commissioners, Snow Hill, Maryland.

Truitt, Reginald V., and Millard G. Les Callette

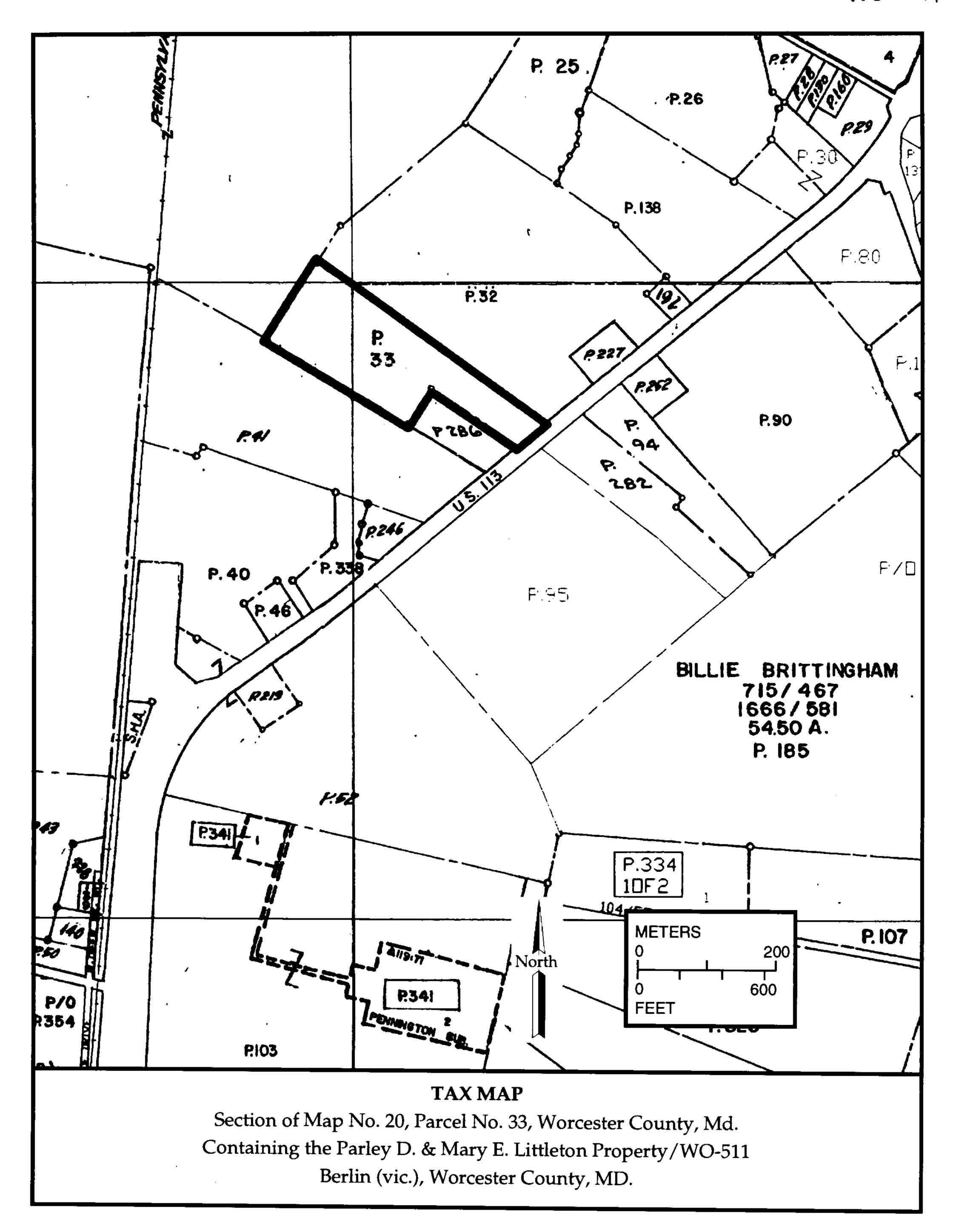
1977 Worcester County, Maryland's Arcadia. Worcester County Historical Society, Snow Hill, Maryland.

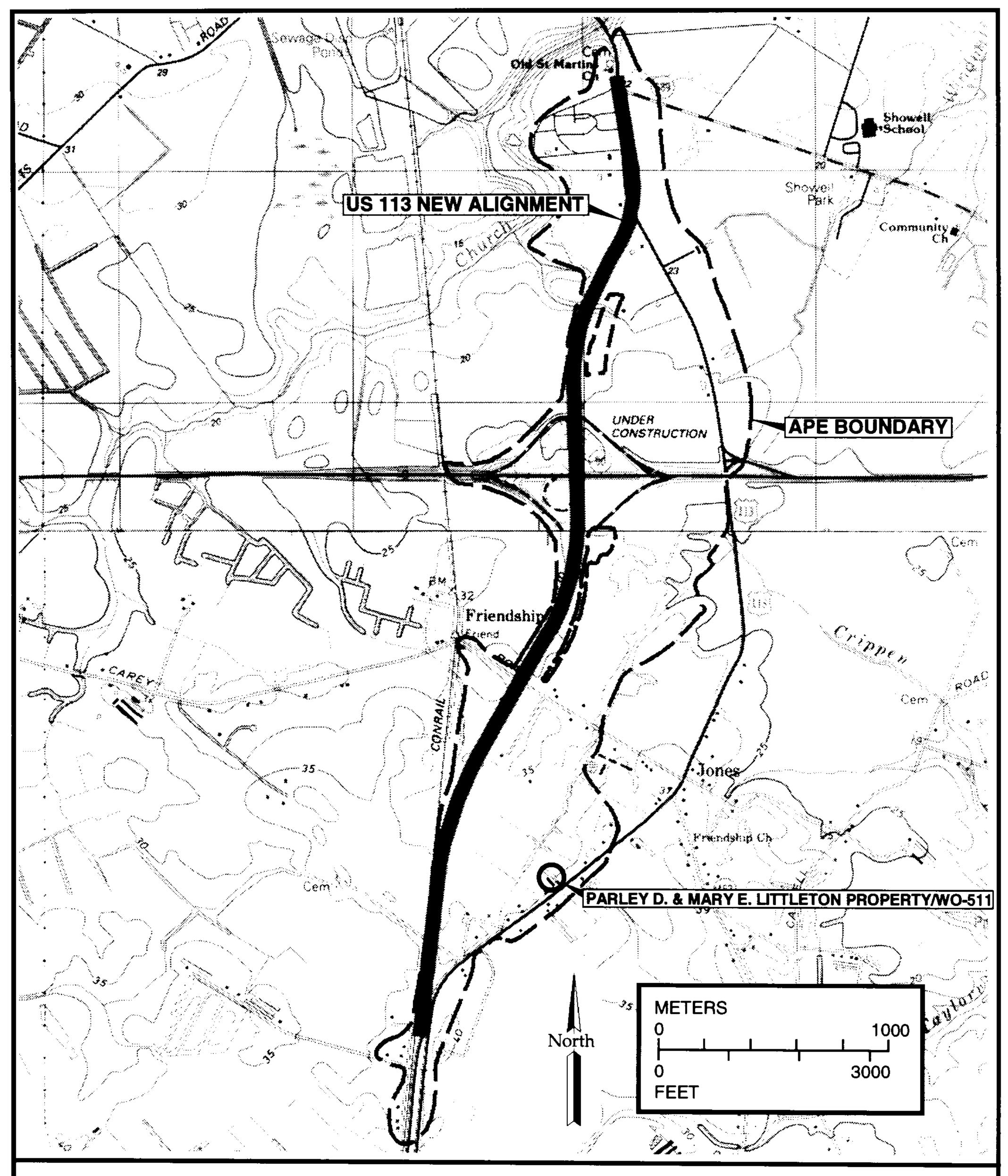
Worcester County Clerk of Court (WCCC)

1887–1996 Property records on file at the Worcester County Courthouse, Snow Hill, Maryland.

Worcester County Tax Assessor (WCTA)

Tax assessment records on file at the Worcester County Tax Assessor's Office, Snow Hill, Maryland.





LOCATIONAL MAP

Section of the 7.5' Selbyville, Del.-MD/Berlin, MD Quad Map (USGS 1992/1967-1981)

Showing the Parley D. & Mary E. Littleton Property/WO-511

Worcester County, MD.



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